

**2016 Second Chance Act
Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program**

GRANT UPDATE – 01/12/2018

Grant Steering Committee

The first 2018 meeting of the Second Chance Act – Recidivism Reduction Grant Steering Committee, a subcommittee of Arizona Substance Abuse Partnership (ASAP) that is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17th. With optimism it is expected that there will be a quorum. The group has discussed adding to the membership to prevent cancellation when a quorum isn't complete.

Information from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

All grant reports have been submitted timely to BJA and a six month no-cost extension has been approved for efforts in the first year.

Training Components

Motivational Interviewing (MI) Training

- ADC is preparing to train for Motivational Interviewing Training for the remaining 275 COIIs. A proposed schedule for four sessions in 2018 has been set with the training staff at ASU and with an ASU venue. Additional dates are being coordinated with COTA. Other venues are being researched. Finding and coordinating dates between ADC staff, ASU trainers and training venues was a challenge in the previous year.
- Plans are being developed to begin the *Effective Practices in Community Supervision* (EPICS). This will be implemented for the previously trained COII/IVs in the second grant year and is not dependent on the match waiver. Training for Community Supervision Staff is dependent on the Waiver being approved.

Coalition Activities/Technical Assistance

ADC is working with community coalitions that are regional or county-based and will be working through the contract with Arizona State University for technical assistance in developing strategic plans. Kick-off meetings will be scheduled and a web-based system for reporting and tracking goal, objectives and strategies is in place. Training on this system will take place in the next quarter.

The coalitions that will be working with ADC and ASU include the following:

- Pima County – no meetings set.
- Pinal County – Meeting on November 30th; next meeting in January, 2018.
- Maricopa County – Met on October 20th. Follow-up to be scheduled.
- Navajo Tribal Coalition – Meeting held on December 12th.
- Coconino County Coalition – Meeting held on December 12th.
- East Valley Coalition – Met on October 13th, Kick-Off Meeting on November 29th.
- Gila River Tribal Coalition – Met on November 9th. Follow-up with the Pinal Coalition to be scheduled.

Identification of additional reentry resources and interaction with statewide coalition activities is on-going.

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